



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
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State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: NORTH RIVER RESTORATION

Description of Proposal: The proponent is proposing to convert a 25 acre canary grass field to a salt marsh wetland. Culverts and a tide gate will be removed. A dike adjacent to North River will be breached allowing tidal inundation of the field. A berm will be constructed to protect a native freshwater emergent wetland.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Program, 48 Devonshire Road, Montesano, Washington 98563. Contact Person: Julie Henning

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: North River, River Mile 0.5, On SR 105, Thirteen Miles West of Raymond, Washington, Pacific County; Sections 26 and 27, Township 15 North, Range 10 West WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **June 29, 2001**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: June 15, 2001 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch